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From: Brogden, Rose

**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 8:08:13 PM

**Subject:** Re: CBS News Inquiry: Gold King Mine - Animas River (Preliminary Data)

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response">http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response</a>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

From: Rhymes, Alturo < Rhymes A@cbsnews.com>

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:00 PM

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**Subject:** CBS News Inquiry: Gold King Mine - Animas River (Preliminary Data)

Hello Administrator McGrath,

I understand your office released some preliminary data regarding contamination levels yesterday. I have seen them reported in the local paper(s) but was hoping to get a copy of the results myself. I was also wondering if there has been any analysis done on how far/fast the "plume" is traveling through the river.

Thank you,

Alturo Rhymes

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